



# KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## MEETING ADVISORY

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## **ASSESSMENT WORK GROUP TO MEET**

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner's Accountability Work Group for Assessment will meet Thursday, August 18 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. CT at the Metcalfe County Middle School Media Center, 208 Randolph Street in Edmonton, Kentucky.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

**Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups: Assessment**  
**August 18, 2016**  
**Metcalfe County Middle School Media Center**  
**208 Randolph Street**  
**Edmonton, KY 42129**  
**9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. CT**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review Summary of August 4 Meeting
- III. Growth
  - Develop Definition
  - Comparison (Self/Student Group/Standard)
  - Elementary, Middle, High
  - Inclusion in Accountability Model

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- IV.        Alternative School Accountability
  - Overview of Alternative Schools
  - Testing and Accountability Challenges
  - Inclusion in Accountability Model
  
- V.        Next Steps
  - Future Meetings: September 1 (Grant County) and September 15 (300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort); Specific times to be determined
  
- VI.       Adjournment

Information on the focus of each work group, meeting dates and meeting summaries is available on the Kentucky Department of Education website at <http://education.ky.gov/CommOfEd/adv/Pages/Commissioner%27s-Accountability-Work-Groups.aspx>.

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